PATENT

Docket No.: DEAV2003/0007 US NP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Examiner:

Stockton, Laura

Uwe Heinelt et. al.

Art Unit:

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Serial No.:

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Title:

N-Substituted (Benzimidazol-2-

yl)phenylamines Process for Their Preparation, and Their Use as a Medicament or Diagnostic Aid and a

Medicament Comprising Them

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment and Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This amendment and response is being filed pursuant to an official office action on the merits of the claims of the above-referenced application that was mailed to Applicant's Attorney on February 1, 2007. Said action has a shortened statuary period for response of three (3) months, resulting in an original due date for response of May 1, 2007. This amendment and response is therefore timely filed.

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